

# Resources for Third-Country Nationals fleeing Ukraine

**Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration** 

### **TCNs** in Moldova: overview



- Over 3,700 TCNs present in Moldova, over 50% men
- Main countries of origin: Azerbaijan (20%), Russian Federation (20%), Romania (19%), Bulgaria (5%), Georgia (4%),
   Turkey (4%)

# TCNs Vulnerability Groups



16.8% (48 individuals) travelling with at least one elderly person



**8.3%** (24 individuals) travelling with a person with a serious health condition



3.8% (11 individuals) travelling with a person with a disability



**4.5%** (13 individuals) travelling with a person with a chronic disease



**0.3%** (1 individual) travelling with a pregnant woman



**0%** wounded persons were reported among the respondents

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# **TCNs** in Moldova: options





# TCNs Main Reported Needs\*

\* Oftotal population of TCNs by percentage at all data collection locations: entry/exit BCPs, transit centres and reception centres, private accommodations)



21%

Transportation Assistance



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Support to Return Home



8%

Documentation, Legal and Consular Services



8%

Food Assistance



8%

Financial Assistance

### Legal stay of 90 days

Moving on to an EU country
Inc. EU Air Transfer (for those who had
residence in Ukraine)

Applying for asylum in Moldova

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### **IOM PROTECTION**



Lived in Ukraine, had two heart attacks, lost ability to work Tried to reach
Azerbaijan via Poland,
had his documents
stolen

Ended up in
Moldova, was told
by a doctor he could
not fly due to health
issues

Anvar\*, 45, national of Azerbaijan

\*name changed for confidentiality reasons

Learned about IOM's AVRR options at the RAC he was staying in...

Was referred by IOM
Medical Program to a
reputable cardiology
specialist and cleared to fly

Got a prescription for his heart condition, received medications from a humanitarian partner

Underwent PEC, was assisted with transfer to airport, received \$100 pocket money for the trip

Returned home, was informed of services offered by IOM in Azerbaijan in case further assistance is required

### **IOM PROTECTION**



stateless, children had issued with documents

Stayed at a RAC outside of Chisinau for over 100 days

Were uncertain about their status and options

Aliev family\* of 4
nationals of Azerbaijan
\*name changed for confidentiality
reasons

Learned about IOM's AVRR options from BMA...

Were facilitated in getting travel documents in cooperation with the Azeri and Ukrainian Consulates

Were facilitated, in cooperation with BMA, in resolving the issue with exceeding their legal stay

Were provided with accommodation in Chisinau before departure, PEC, transfer to the airport, pocket money

Returned home and were referred to IOM in Azerbaijan for further assistance. Will receive a reintegration grant

# **IOM PROTECTION**



Left Georgia during the 2008 war, lived in Odessa with relatives

Learned she had lung cancer when receiving treatment for Covid-19

Had chemotherapy scheduled in Ukraine but had to leave for Moldova

Diana\*, 80 national of Georgia

\*name changed for confidentiality reasons

Learned about IOM's

AVRR options from

the Georgian

consulate...

Was referred to the Institute of Oncology in the framework of IOM Medical Program's cooperation with them

Was cleared to travel having discussed her options with specialists

Was assisted with PEC, transfer to the airport. Did not require other types of support Returned home and was referred to the Georgian healthcare system for the continuation of her treatment

### **AVRR ASSISTANCE OFFERED**



- (Self-)referral
- Initial assessment and counseling
- Documents
- Medical examination and prescription medications
- Pre-departure accommodation (incl. AirBnB)
- Pre-embarkation health check (PEC)
- Travel escort (medical and other)

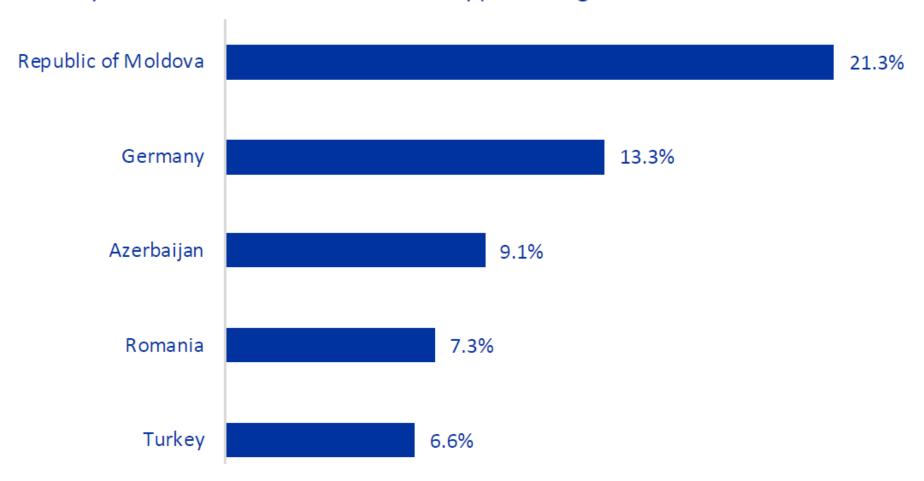
- Pocket money
- Flight tickets
- Pre-departure orientation
- Transit and reception assistance
- Referral to service providers in country of return (incl. IOM)
- Reintegration grant (eligible cases only, based on vulnerability assessment)

All AVRR assistance is based on <u>informed consent</u> and is <u>free of charge</u>

### **TCNs** in Moldova



### Country of intended destination of TCNs by percentage



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### OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR TCNs



- Medical (Institute of Oncology, dialysis)
- Accommodation via the joint program with AirBnB
- ❖ MHPSS
- Cash assistance (MPCA), NFI on specific need basis
- Facilitation of access to other assistance (referral)
- Legal counselling

### **HOW TO REACH OUT TO US**







